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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Serial No. 09/627,166

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING PELLETS FROM HEAVY  
HYDROCARBON LIQUID**  
**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of September 19, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (2) Check No. 13529 \$ 710.00 for filing fee
- (3) Check No. 13530 \$ 130.00 Statutory Surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- (3) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- (4) Executed Declaration / Power of Attorney
- (5) Check No. 13529 \$ 710.00 for filing fee as a small entity
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